European Rural Networks'
Steering Group

How to show that we deliver
EU Network assessment

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3rd Meeting
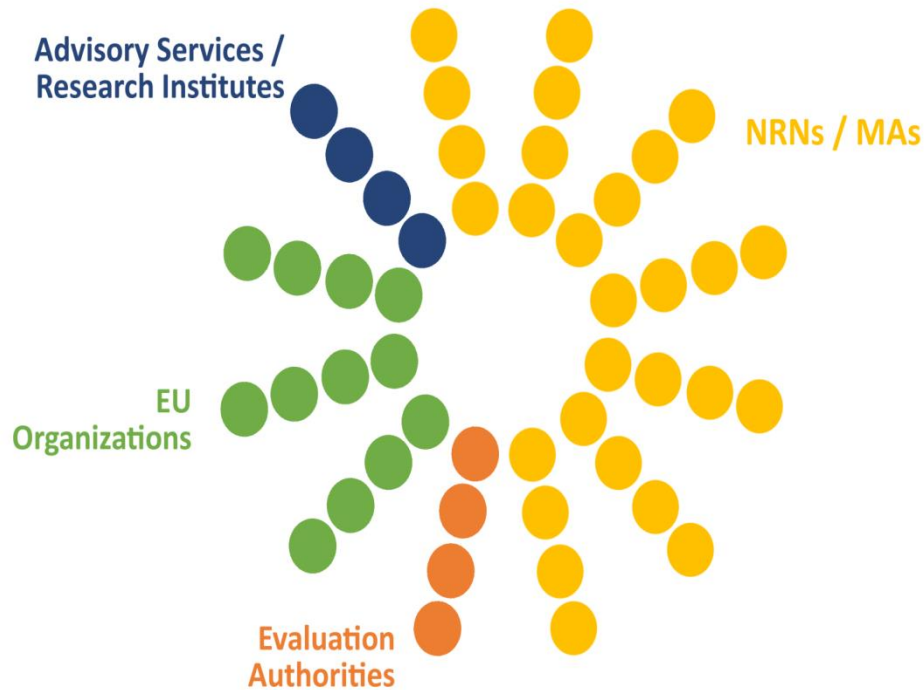**Brussels - 20 October 2015**

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Self Assessment Workshop

Three main elements:

- **How to ensure effective Assembly and Steering Group involvement in monitoring and assessment – purpose and definition**

- **Providing the evidence for monitoring and assessing the ENRD and EIP network activities**

- **NRN self assessment;**
  - **The purpose**
  - **From outputs to results**

Advisory Services / Research Institutes

NRNs / MAs

EU Organizations

Evaluation Authorities

Steering Group
Rural Networks 2014-2020

- 28 National Rural Networks / Managing Authorities
- 4 Authorities in charge of evaluation
- 12 EU Organizations
- 4 Agriculture Advisory Services / Research Institutes

The Steering Group shall

assess on an ongoing basis the

effectiveness and efficiency

of the activities of the ENRD and of

the EIP network

European Commission

Agriculture and Rural Development

What should be assessed?

The activities of the ENRD and EIP network

N.B.: this does not mean assessing the Network Support Units

Contact Point, Evaluation Helpdesk and Service Point are service providers in charge of animating the networks.

Even if they animate most networking activities they are not the subject of the assessment

How to ensure effective Assembly and Steering Group involvement in monitoring and assessment – purpose and definition?

Key Findings

Purpose

- Assess progress towards objectives, results

- To improve the Network activities

- To show the results of the Network activities

Scope

- The Rural Networks tools and activities from Framework

- The benefits / value to stakeholders, target groups

- Extent to which their needs are met

Key Findings

Involvement

- Steering Group prepares proposals, questions

- Assembly amends and approves

- Support units focus on operations

- Support units provide evidence, analysis, methods, guidance

Roles

- Assembly as self assessment relay, champion

- Assembly members prepare for meeting

- Task force of Steering Group to develop RN approach and framework

- Feeds annual activities of networks